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The Odd Column

Astrology

Since the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries when the astronomical discoveries of Copernicus, Galileo, and Kepler tended to discredit the old astrological belief that celestial science has waned, but there are still people who believe that celestial phenomena can be interpreted for the direction of mundane affairs. The early Babylonians believed in the power of the stars, and the highest priests used to have knowledge of this "science" to wield a power over peasants, potentates, and princes alike. While coincidences sometimes do occur, leading scientists have absolutely no faith in astrology. Those who believe in it, who attribute the trend of events in the affairs of men to the positions and angles of the stars, just as did the unlearned astrologers thousands of years ago. All of which goes to show that habit, superstition, and prejudices are most deeply rooted in the mind of man, and most difficult to dislodge.

American Jobs for American Girls

Down in Boston they are "bringin' in the girls." The same thing we understand is happening in California. The only reason these girls are losing their jobs is because they are Canadians. This isn't the girl's fault, but apparently it is a serious crime in the land of the U.S.A. The days of depression and scarcity of employment. If this thing continues it is quite possible that similar treatment will be given American nurses in Canadian hospitals. If the Canadian nurses who lose their posts in the United States return to Canada, something should be done to provide employment for them.

We send these daily papers of the battles in the streets of New York and innocent bystanders, including children, being mowed down by bandits' bullets. Life for the cave man may have been harsh, but anyway his neighbor's bootlegger didn't shoot him in the back with a machine gun.

GEM SCHOOL FAIR FRIDAY SEPT. 4

Children Are Preparing Large List of Exhibits for All Classes

The third annual Gem and district school fair is to be held Friday of next week, September 4th, at Gem.

According to reports there will be a larger number of exhibits this year than ever before, drawn up at two previous fairs. More garden seeds for growing exhibits will be distributed in the spring, and a larger number of livestock will be entered.

Pupils from the following schools will take part in the fair: Gem, Constance, Rosamond, Huron, Brant, Clemenceau, Galarneau, Bassano, Cranberry, Cliffdale, Letham.

The day's program starts at 10 a.m., and includes a list of games and sports. Exhibits will be open to the public at 2 p.m.

A free moving picture show will be given at night in the school.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION PLAN IS APPROVED

Consent of Board of Public Utility Commissioners Must be Obtained
—Grade 12 Will be Taught

At a well attended meeting in the Town Hall Monday evening, Aug. 24, parents of high school pupils voted their approval of the high school tuition scheme suggested by the school board. The scheme was adopted in practically all its features.

Application for permission to put the new plan into effect has been made to the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners. With their consent the school board will now turn its energies to engaging another teacher and putting up a schoolroom there and other equipment.

Under the new tuition scheme fees will be charged high school pupils

under the following scale:

Grade 9 \$10 per annum

Grade 10 \$20 per annum

Grade 11 \$30 per annum

Grade 12 \$60 per annum

These figures are charges per pupil and the money is to be paid in half yearly advance.

In addition to the funds from the school board will require a government grant of about \$100 a year.

Under the new plan grade 12 will be taught for the first time in the history of Bassano schools. This will be a great blessing to the parents who planned to send their children to the city for grade 12 study.

HARVEST WORK IS PROCEEDING

Practically All of Non-Irrigated Wheat Grading No. 1—Harvest Continues After Light Rain Wednesday Morning.

Combining in the wheat fields was resumed Thursday afternoon following a light rain. Wednesday morning which called a halt on all harvest operations.

A good grade of wheat is being threshed of non-irrigated fields. Practically all of it is grading No. 1 northern, and weighs from 60 to 63 pounds per bushel.

Yields are running from 5 to 10 bushels per acre. N. W. Simpson estimates he is getting 12 bushels off on field.

Dr. Scott's 'Plane Calls at Bassano

The No. 8 plane owned by Dr. A. G. Scott, Bassano's flying doctor, was in town last week-end following its return from Saskatchewan with the air circus.

While here some adjustments were made in the ship, and Dr. Scott made a few professional calls with the plane, visiting a patient near Bow City.

The ship was taken to Innisfail on Wednesday to rejoin the air circus and continue its tour of Alberta. The doctor had a busy day as the controls, and George, the doctor's son, rode as passenger.

ORPHEUM THEATRE TALKING PICTURES

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

"THE BIG HOUSE"

A mighty drama of a scene of sorrows. Prison riot, grim spectacle—and a glorious romance. It will thrill you—it will amaze you—and it's the truth. An exposé of penitentiary conditions.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NEXT WEEK
JOHN MCMORMACK IN

"SONG O' MY HEART"

The world's super singer in a drama of magic and surprise. The golden voice and appealing personality of that master tenor. A romance of love as touching as the voice of the singer.

All passed "U" pictures

WHEAT IN POLITICS

(by Jay Franklin)
(condensed from Vanity Fair)

Back in the days when a million was a period of time and not a political program, and when the sale of elephant skins and the like had early teeth and 26 more respectively, the wheat trade was of wild grass in central Asia destined to a lot of trouble for our elephantine and asinine political controllers. From one seed to another, produced in India, Russia, where seeds were sterile, would grow in almost any soil, and at any altitude between sea level and 15,000 feet. They could be stored almost indefinitely, were easy to plant and harvested, and they became wheat.

For all practical purposes wheat civilization. By the same token, wheat makes politics and has always made them. Whether you turn to ancient Rome, Egypt or Mesopotamia, or our modern times, the wheat field was the working political earthquakes. Wheat, which in England, won the civil war for the north; then the American trade unionists, who were the first to plant the canary British wheat against Spanish and Argentine grain, and the spectre of international socialism appealed and helpless in the face of an unexpectedly adequate food supply.

On the economic side, the wheat market, relatively completed, in the first place, has increased about 17 per cent since 1910, while the world's wheat acreage and production has increased about 24 per cent. The chief factor in this increase is the spectre of international socialism appalled and helpless in the face of an unexpectedly adequate food supply.

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taken by the provincial governments and the dominion government. While perhaps affording temporary relief such measures will not end the present crisis. Only the recovery of farm prices can set the farmers back on their feet.

The final outcome of the European economic and financial negotiations will, therefore, mean much to Canadian agriculture and industry.

The reason that I feel better about the business situation than I have for the past two years is that the ground work for improvement has been well laid by prolonged deflation.

Here are the set of conditions which I think will obtain:

First: the wheat dollar will bring production for many months, creating a real need for goods. Second: inventories of finished products will be drawn down in several years. Third: the general price level is now the most attractive to purchasers in twenty years. Thorough-going liquidation of commodities always precedes the start of a new business cycle.

Fourth: money is plentiful, and rates are the lowest in history. This affords the basis for commercial and financial expansion on a major scale.

Fifth: stock prices are scaled down more in line with real values, although the market is still unadjusted and uncorrected, and prices will be swayed back and forth by sentiment. Sixth: the underlying trend of the bond market is upward, and rising bond prices are always an early indication of a new business cycle.

Seventh: the world's beautiful Valley of the Bow River, encircled by mountains, and situated in the centre of hospitality, the famous Banff Springs Hotel built in Scotch baronial style, fitting in perfectly with the surrounding landscape. The Festival, Lay-ton shows, left to right, to the Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, Mr. J. C. Ross, and Prince Sikkiodaya, the Prince of Sikkim, will formally open the Gathering, will make the event one of the greatest in the recent years.

A feature of the programme this year will be the

Babson Predicts General Business To Improve

(by Babson)

The Babsonchart, which has accurately forecast periods of prosperity and depression for the past thirty years, now indicates that the depression is well over half completed, and that over the next year we need be patient, hard work, common sense in business and government to see us safely through to another great period of prosperity.

The wheat crisis is political as well as economic. On the political side

we have the Federal Farm Board,

using half a billion dollars to help

buy up about 100,000,000 bushels

of wheat, and the Bank of

America, which is loaning

the wheat smash down the price of

the rest of the wheat to the lowest

record in two generations. We have

the Soviet collective farm, a novel

and interesting experiment, smashing

the pattern of Russian peasant life

and producing the biggest

surplus in history.

Europe is by no means out of the woods, and this still constitutes a

lasting influence. Notwithstanding

Europe, however, I look for a slow,

gradual upward trend for domes-

tic business.

Canadian Readjustment

The business readjustment in

Canada is progressing rapidly.

Judging by fundamental statistics

of production, consumption, distri-

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at St. Paul, Minnesota, and died at

the age of 75 years.

The late Mr. Salisbury died on

a homestead near Amethyst, south-

east of Bassano, in 1910. After pro-

ing up his homestead he came to

Bassano and in 1919 built the

new extension when the Bassano

Municipal Hospital District was

formed. He also built the curling

rink here.

Dressed as old "Sail" in

Norton, Washington.

Oscar Salisbury, known to his

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Communication

NEAR PASTURES
To The Editor,
Bassano Mail,
Dawson.

Your editorial in the August 20 issue mentioned the movement of established farmers from this area to the "far pastures" of the north.

During the past few years the number of farmers from this part of the Eastern section who have developed the Peace River farmland has increased rapidly. One reason is, "Why?" Just because that "in land empire," offers the opportunity to succeed in their original objective, the same that brought them here, namely, to own a small portion of land.

The millions of arable acres available to willing hands in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan are more than satisfy all the agriculturalists in western Canada. Those who have made Alberta their home and workshop during the past ten to twenty years have earned the reputation of being the world's greatest producers. Yet, according to well informed authority that seven-five per cent of the farms in this province labor under a mortgage under which they can in no wise hope to meet the interest charges.

Does this sufficiently demonstrate a new and urgent need to inaugurate a new Land Policy, one that will enable those who earnestly try, to establish a permanent home here? There are farms in this community that had five and six contract-holders-tenants-attempt the impossible to keep out of land contract that is based on six percent interest. From fifty miles east of Bassano to the city of Calgary there have been thousands of settlers forced to move out when many of them would and could have carried on successfully to themselves, the country in general, and the owners of the land—the C. P. R. very particularly. Confronted with the statement that many of the latest wave of settlers were leaving, a company of American ranchers remarked that the incoming wave of settlers were real farmers and not to be compared at all with those who have pioneered this area and in many cases transformed it into a productive agricultural area with shade where there was no shade before. The company appears to have this far pasture phantom to a greater degree than the settlers. They seem to think that settlers from the south are more preferable to the company, (even though they have to be equipped 100 per cent at company expense) than those who came in on their own feet and paid the fare.

We have no personal antagonism to the C. P. R. or any officials. We have no desire to drive people to this country, settled—completely—with people who have the permanent home complex, a community building people, not a floating population such as is being developed through unprofitable land contracts now in force.

People with principle hesitate to press their honest claims for better terms on a contract that they thought they could handle, and prefer to salvage what remains of their chattels and try elsewhere. There

is absolutely no need for this repeated reclassification of these families. Even the super efficient, frugal honest to goodness dirt farmer has been unable to keep his contract in good standing. How then can the average, that is, the great majority, be expected to succeed?

The deterioration of the lands which are owned by these families or being abandoned is gradually encroaching on the efforts of those who have managed to hang on. Unquestionably things are more difficult in every way than the originals. The signature on the dotted line is concerned the company may rightfully continue in their attitude to these land contracts but from a humanity point of view it will end the company's existence itself.

We do not for a moment belittle the greed and avarice of some farmers. We have all spread ourselves over too much land and have tried to control so much of this world's remaining products that we are destined to suffer the consequences. Regardless of the consequences, or prophesying, we forecast that ultimately a very material decrease in acreage will be more than ample for the most ambitious.

When one considers the utterances of border world markets with goods that we have sweat ourselves to produce, and also consider the ever growing army of unemployed whom we are putting off.

out of this job of supporting themselves; let us very sensibly check our greed and avarice by adopting a new economic policy. More flowers, more music, more brotherhood, and in the C. P. R. growth the basis. The need of the hour is to give all we can for what we get and not get all we can for what we give.

Conditions may be worse in other agricultural communities but this is no reason to keep this area on a par with the rest of the population here.

There is no doubt of the flow of milk and honey on this Eastern Section—and if the "workers" are not smoked out too often everybody continues to drink till satisfied.

The net however shows that this whole project can be multiplied on enormously from the day that the foundation, the land policy is correctly established.

Hopefully yours,

Grit-in-the-Mill

Placing Pa

The nervous young suitor entered his father's room to pop the all-important question.

"I—or—want to marry your daughter," he commenced.

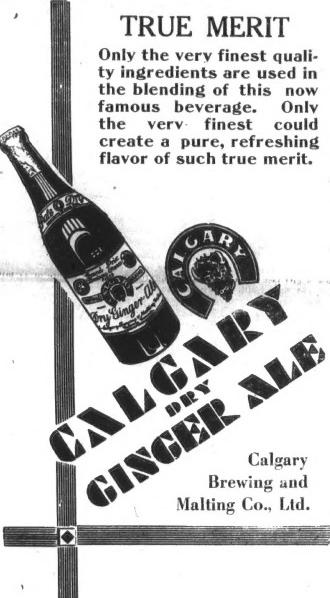
"What!" exclaimed the girl's father. "Marry my daughter. I'm as foolish as you are."

"Now, now," replied the youth soothily, "don't talk like that. You're prejudiced against the girl."

"She's all right, really."

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Only the very finest quality ingredients are used in the blending of this now famous beverage. Only the very finest could create a pure, refreshing flavor of such true merit.



ROWENA RIDES THE RUMBLE

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by ETHEL HUETSON

(Continued from page 1)

Hackett Motors hire Rowena in company Peter on a nation-wide tour in their roadster as an advertising agent for the automaker. Little Hackett is engaged to act as chauffeur. A few miles out, Hackett becomes tearful at being parted from her sweetheart and Rowena insists she take him back to town. Peter says he can't have time to talk to about Carter. Rowena gets Peter to consent to distract the public with a picture of the two of them. She arrives and astonishes Peter by saying too economically:

"How extremely kind," said Peter. "How perfectly sweet," said Rowena.

They stop at a ranch near Denver after passing through Buffalo, Chicago and St. Louis. Peter and Rowena have dinner at the ranch while Carter keeps wiring the Bobby to return to town. Carter is a cowboy and Rowena discover Bobby has deserted them and returned to town. Carter says he'll catch up with them.

The impossible condition of continuing their trip without a companion makes Rowena consider getting a male companion. She makes a hasty decision to go on alone.

They resume the trip the next day and are overwhelmed by a cloud burst in an arroyo and are thrown out of the car. The party takes shelter in a nearby house. The campers gives them dry clothes and food. Spokane finally reaches the hotel and clerk smiles when they register.

"How regular," said Rowena soberly.

"They're unusual," added Peter.

"And now I'm going to leave you folks to rest and clean up for the night," said Peter. "I'll be back in the morning." He set his coat aside.

Rowena and Peter had their own opinions of the managers and are especially fond of his cordiality overtures with youthful boldness.

"Meeker's name," said the manager cordially. "I'm proud to meet you."

They all shook hands, and Rowena nudged Peter to be very careful and not to let the manager see him.

"Come right along with me," said Mr. Meeker. "We had a wire from the manager in Spokane just a few hours ago saying you want to be in today without fail. But I must say it is something you have right here on the spot."

They all got into the elevator. The manager was smiling at them—a friendly smile. They got out on the fourth floor. A couple of steps away, a door opened in the corridor. Their faces lit up with interest and attention.

"You're looking ready," asked the manager anxiously. "Everything all right I hope."

"Oh, yes, sir," said one of the maid-servants.

"Yes, indeed sir," added the other. "But look at Rowena and Peter."

The manager led the way down the corridor.

"The bride is here," he announced in a voice of happy triumph as he threw open the door. "Our bride."

"Oh, look! Rowena! Isn't that nice?" said Peter fatuously.

"How lovely!" said Rowena faintly.

"All the damm impositions!"

The bridal suite was a bower of roses and lilies. The bride was a picture of grace and beauty, dressed in a long white gown with a lace collar and a lace hem.

"Congratulations, folks," said the manager. "I hope you will be happy to the other."

"We're here to help you," said the other.

"We're here to help you," said the maid-servants.

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Health Service OF THE Canadian Medical Association



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available, there is no reason why it should not be used freely.

Try to develop the habit of drinking water between meals, and see if it does not help your digestion.

Quotations from "Health," addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 106 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

Fall Planting Trees and Shrubs

(Experimental Farms Note.)

There are two seasons for planting trees and shrubs—spring and fall. Most trees and shrubs can be saved with least damage or check in growth if planted in the spring, as soon as possible after the snow has gone out of the soil, and before the buds have opened. Fall planting may be done any time after the leaves have fallen, and before the soil is frozen too much to prevent digging.

There is no objection to the use of beverages with meals, providing the fluid is not used to wash down food. A drink should never be taken while there is food in the mouth.

The next thing to avoid is the taking of a cold drink just before a meal. At that time, the blood vessels of the stomach are dilated and the digestive glands are active.

A flood of cold water at this time upsets this necessary arrangement for the proper working of the meal which is about to be eaten.

Drink cool, not lead water, and drink it slowly during the meal. Eat slowly, drink slowly. Remember that moderation is the key to health.

The body should be kept clean by regular bathing. More water is required in summer than in winter, because we perspire more in the warm weather. A clean skin helps to keep the body healthy, makes for personal comfort and prevents disagreeable body odours.

Wash the hands thoroughly before eating; this is the hand which does much to protect you from disease.

We are not suggesting anything here. Where there is water

drinking and more time is available for planting on the average farm just as the soil is freezing up than in the spring when the rush of seedling is on.

As a result of the rush of spring work, planting intended to be done is often put off until next year. This is a mistake, as it is just as good as spring planting, the importance of the question of available time may be sufficient to decide in favour of fall planting.

There is little difference in the method followed in fall and spring planting.

It is very important to plant well watered soil after planting so that the roots of the tree or shrub will not dry out during the winter. If care is taken in setting the tree or shrub and in keeping it well watered until freezing, fall planting will give excellent results.

Evergreens and very large trees do better if moved in the fall. It is very important to keep a large ball of earth around the roots of large trees in moving them. This can be accomplished to best advantage by digging a hole around the tree which is dug around the tree and is moved when there are 18 to 24 inches of frost in the ground. The tree with the frozen ball of earth is tipped up and a stone-boat is slipped under it. The tree with its roots undisturbed in a frozen ball of earth can then be moved to a new, prepared location, with little injury or setback. Trees, either evergreen or deciduous, eight to twelve feet in height, can be safely moved in this manner.

Ninth Fortnightly Crop Report

Issued by the Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Aug. 22nd, 1931.

Wheat cutting is in progress at many points throughout the province and will be completed in the middle of next week according to telegraphic reports. South and northeast of Calgary and in the Peace River district, crops are more advanced and more cutting has been done than in the north-central and northern areas. The warm weather of the past ten days has been ideal for hastening maturity, but a continuation of this weather is necessary, particularly where wind damage and dry conditions of the past spring caused late germination.

Hail damage has been reported at a number of points during the past fortnight. Damage from this cause is considerably more prevalent in the Peace River district only. The extent of damage is not fully known but it is not likely to be serious. Losses as a result of rust and other plant diseases are very light.

Conditions remain unchanged in the east-central and south-eastern area. Shortage of pasture and water for stock constitutes a serious problem in some districts. Fortunately feed is very abundant over the greater part of the province and there will be an adequate supply. Much of the partially hauled crop is being fed to feed hay which has been carried on under favorable conditions in the irrigated districts and the second cutting of alfalfa is now in the stack. In those areas where rain has been a frequent occurrence, progress has been slow and much of the hay has deteriorated in quality. Sheep herds will be lower than those of last year but may be said to be fairly satisfactory.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late JAMES MILTON W. FRANCIS, who died on the 9th day of June, A.D. 1931, are required to file with the undersigned by the 10th day of October, A.D. 1931, a full statement, duly verified, of their claim and of any securities held by them, and that after the date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claim of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her attention.

Dated this 20th day of August, A.D. 1931.

WILLIAM MCLEAWS
Solicitor for the Executrix
Bassano, Alberta.

WHEAT POOLING

Alberta Wheat Pool members may pool any portion of their wheat or may sell any portion at current market prices. The choice is left with the individual.

Alberta Wheat Pool Elevators are operated under a public license and will handle any grain on an open market basis.

If a managed grower desires to pool all or any portion of his wheat, he will be required to sign a Pool contract. This contract does not compel him to deliver all or any part of his wheat on pool basis. Its purpose is to lay down regulations under which the wheat is to be pooled.

See that your wheat is delivered to an Alberta Pool Elevator.

PREMIER BROWNLEE'S STATEMENT

"A complete cut-off has been made from previous years' operations and a settlement arranged as between the Pool, the Provincial governments, and the banks. Members of the Pool and farmers generally desiring to do so may therefore patronize the Pool elevator facilities with complete assurance that their grain will be dealt with as a separate crop and without in any way being liable for any debts or obligations of past years."

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STILES "The Druggist"

Local Newslets :-

Mrs. W. J. Redmond, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. J. Lytle, and son Toddy, left Wednesday by motor for Lacombe and Bentley, where they will spend a few days.

Harry Holmes is engaged in making improvements at the auto camp. Benches and tables are being built, and walls will be built on the kitchen, which formerly had only a roof.

Remember the flower service at Knox Church next Sunday.

Mrs. W. K. Webb is visiting relatives in Lethbridge.

Mrs. A. McKee, who has been visiting with relatives in Okotoks, returned home the middle of the week.

Donald MacGregor, who has been teaching school for the past few years plans to attend university this fall.

Miss Mary Cathro, who taught school near Standard last term, will return to the same school when the fall term opens.

M. W. Thompson, school principal, has been giving special lessons to high school pupils during the past two weeks.

Mrs. Anna King, of Calgary is a guest at the home of her cousin, L. Roach.

School in Bassano will open next Tuesday, September 1.

Jas. Johnston is attending the Highland gathering and festival at Banff this week.

V. Hogan was a visitor to Calgary to Calgary early in the week.

Members of the Brooks and Glenallen tennis clubs were in town last Sunday to make arrangements for the tennis tournament to be held here Sept. 6 and 7. A number of friendly games were played between members of all three clubs.

John Roberts, of Cessford, was in Bassano a few days ago. He brought in a fine young police dog which he sold to Sergeant J. N. Caskey.

Dr. A. G. Scott used his Mohr plane to make a professional call at Bow City last Monday.

The town authorities are pruning the trees on the streets. While not the best time of the year for pruning, the work is making an improvement in the appearance of the trees.

Mrs. Wm. McLaw and children are visiting in Calgary with relatives.

RECIPES

Green Salad

Cut equal quantities of the tender hearts of raw spinach, fresh green cabbage, head lettuce, and add to this a little chopped chives. Serve with a cream French dressing at the table, or add the dressing to the vegetables just before serving the salad.

Orange Pudding Sauce

One cup granulated sugar, half cup butter, quarter cup orange juice and quarter cup boiling water. Cream the butter and the sugar until smooth; add orange juice and cream and add boiling water gradually; mix well and serve at once. If butter and sugar are thoroughly creamed the sauce is very foamy.

Dried Fruit Salad

Two cups dried peaches, one orange cup figs, one-quarter cup of raisins, one-half cup rolled nuts, two tablespoons sugar, lemon juice. Wash the fruit and soak several hours in water to cover. stew slowly in the same water until tender; add sugar and cook five minutes. Let stand until cool and drain. Chop the figs and raisins with a few drops of lemon juice and mix or chop in the nuts. Shape the peach pulp in the form of half shells and fill with the chosen mixture. Serve on a lettuce leaf and garnish with mayonnaise or whipped cream and a cherry.

Creamed Lamb Patties

Three cups cold diced lamb, four tablespoons flour, four tablespoons fat, one egg, one-half cup of milk, dash of pepper, celer salt. Make white sauce by melting the fat, adding the flour and cooking until it bubbles. Add milk, stirring slowly. Add seasoning and meat. Serve very hot in pastry shells—shells prepared, with a little tart jelly.

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4 lb tin 65c	4 lb tin 55c
FANCY PINK SALMON	ROYAL ANNE CHERRIES
1 lb tall tin 15c	2½ lb tin 30c

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th

FLOWER SUNDAY

All contributions of flowers will be gladly received

11 a.m.—Service for Young and Old. Special Numbers by the Children; Subject, "The Message of the Flowers." Children are urged to bring flowers.

3:00 p.m.—Flower Service at Lamton.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship; continuing the theme of the day the Minister will take as his subject, "The Combination of Beauty and Strength."

Come to Church on Flower Sunday.

Nowadays you press a button

Or perhaps a switch, or some little gadget, and a lot of things happen around a home that lightens labor and banishes trouble.

A whirling fan brings a cooling breeze, and a little copper disc-like affair throws out a sizzling blast that warms the room in no time.

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A new and improved pattern for fall dressmaking. Easy to use; a pattern that gives you three patterns in one; price 15c

Silk Hose

A special hose for the high school girl; values up to \$1.25; special 89c

Bloomers

Children's spring needle bloomers with silk stripe; sizes 8, 10, and 12; special price 35c

School Supplies

Scribblers, Exercise Books, Drawing Pads, Pens, Pencils, Ink, Erasers, etc.

Boys' Running Shoes

Extra strong shoe; brown canvas with heavy rubber soles; reg. \$1.45; price \$1.10 a pair

Boys' Hosiery

Buster Brown Cotton Stockings, in black and brown; sizes 7 to 10; price 49c a pair

Boys' Combinations

Short sleeve, knee length; size to 32; fine balbriggan, hatchway; special 59c a suit

GROCERIES

SPECIAL: 1 tin Pears, 1 tin Pineapple, 1 tin Plums, 4 oz. jar Marmalade, all for .89

TOLIE'S SUGAR FAIRY 4 pks. .25

CLEANSER, Soay Ann 1 lb. .10

CORN FLAKES .29

FANCY BISCUITS, contains Rob Roy, sandwich, per lb. .25

TEA, Our Special Broken Orange Pekoe, per lb. .50

COFFEE, Our Special 3 lbs. for 1.00

MATCHES .29

OGLIVIE'S ROLLED OATS with new chisel, per pkg. .35

ORANGES, sweet and juicy .35

BANANAS, Saturday special .35

per lb. .10

PEACHES, PEARS, GRAPES, PLUMS

RIPE TOMATOES

James Johnston
"THE QUALITY STORE"

Countess News

COUNTESS, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Snape returned last week after a holiday with friends.

Carol Gamble will spend the winter with her grand mother at Twin Falls, Idaho, where she will attend school there.

Melvina McIntosh, Gregg and Anderson were callers at the Newman home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Borroughs and family and Bonny Ferguson went fishing at the dam on Friday.

John Burrows motored to Calgary on Thursday with a trailer full of pet pigeons.

Mrs. H. Cowan has been suffering from hay fever.

Mrs. E. R. Heidi and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gamble attended the school meeting at the Lendrum home.

Betty Jean Fraser and Phyllis Plumer of Bassano spent the afternoon with Jeanne Gamble Wednesday.

Fatay Smith was spending a few days at the Homestead home this week.

A number of Countesses have been to the river the past week to pick choke cherries.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble and family returned from their holiday in the States last week.

Raymond James of Calgary, returned to his home Saturday after three weeks at the Silas home.

Duchess News

DUCHESS, August 26.—Mrs. Halliday is spending a holiday in Calgary and Delburne with her sister, Mrs. F. Lloyd and husband.

Miss Howe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McCabe and husband in Calgary.

A large crowd gathered at the beautiful grove at the Lendrum house on Sunday afternoon and enjoyed horse-shoe games and playing

Penmanship News

ROSEMARY, August 27.—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roobarge and family of Hutchinson spent Sunday with the Tangay family.

Eddie Moden made a business trip to Calgary Monday.

Mrs. Jones and Iris went to Calgary Tuesday.

Mrs. Fay Robinson who has been on her holidays at Yellowstone Park, Wyo., has returned home here. She will before returning to her home near Chinook. Miss Robinson will teach in Chinook this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibbert and daughter Susan of Bassano were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hyde on Sunday last.

Many from here attended the party at the Lendrum home near Duchess last Sunday.

Mrs. F. Hamar with Morine and Narus of Bassano were visiting in the colony Thursday.

Mrs. Pickett and children returned to Raymond last Saturday. Mrs. C. C. Narun and Cora accompanied them as far as Chinook.

Stonell will repeat on the fall term Monday, August 31. Mr. Barrett of Stettler is principal and Miss Fletcher of Calgary is primary teacher.

Mr. Doole representing the Colony Herald was in the colony Thursday.

ball. Some of the boys went swimming. Everyone enjoyed the bountiful supper.

Helen Anderson of Calgary returned home Saturday after a visit to the colony.

Miss Helen McMahon who has been visiting her brother Fred left for her home in Winipeg Saturday.

The Lyvers brothers have just finished threshing 3650 bushels of wheat from 80 acres.

THE PICTURES

"The Big House," Metro-Goldwyn Mayer's all-talking drama of penitentiary riots, which is being shown at the Orpheum Theatre this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 27, 28, and 29 night, in a way, he compared to "The Big Parade."

Three central characters work out a dramatic story against seething hates and a desperate prison riot quelled with machine guns and tanks. A sympathetic love story of a boy and a girl is adroitly woven into the thrills, realism, horrors and suspense of the prison drama.

The three central characters are played by Chester Morris, Wallace Beery and Robert Montgomery, a trio culminates in the penitentiary. Friendship, jealousy, the conversion of a criminal, regeneration through love and turmoil are elements of the picture.

George Hill directed the production with the deft actualities that marked "Tell It to the Marines" and "The Flying Fleet." Story is by Frank Marlowe.

Lella Hyatt plays the heroine, and the cast includes Louis St. Laurent, Karl Dane, George Marion, J. G. Nugent, De Witt Jennings and Claire MacDowell. More than a thousand ex-service men took part in the production of the scenes.

The sets include an batton, tanks battering down steel doors to quell rioters, the mad demolition in the cell house, the dramatic death scene of Wallace Beery. Remarkable recording and effective light and shadows in photography add to the dramatic effect of the unusual photoplay.

John McCormack in "Song O' My Heart" is coming Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of next week. Hear the famous tenor in this wonderful all talking and singing picture.

Delegations from Bassano, Lethbridge, and other points interested in the growing of sugar beets will meet and discuss the best sugar question with Premier R. B. Bennett, Calgary shortly.

MAKEMEACH SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY, AUG. 31

HOVAN LARSON, teacher at Makemeach announced that the school will open next Monday, Aug. 31, for the fall term.

STEDY CHASER

The small man of the house was chattering on the front porch with the young man who had come to see his big sister.

"Daddy says you are like the month of June," confided the youngster, "cause when you come in May goes out."

WORTH REPEATING

He was a bit shy, and after she had thrown her arms around him he said, "I'm not good for nothing, but I'm good for bringing her a bouquet of flowers, he arose and started to leave.

"I am sorry I offended you," she said.

"Oh, I'm not offended," he replied, "I'm going for more flowers."

But He's Far From a Lemon LUXURY

The Edible can't read or write, his table manners are not perfect, his face is not attractive, but he appears to be beyond the likes of you and me.

For when he wants a piece of ice he doesn't stop and ask the price; he does not have to wait at all. But he's not from the parlor wall.

R E C I T A L

The pianoforte pupils of Miss Bone of the Bassano will give a recital in the Orpheum Theatre Saturday, next Monday evening, Aug. 31.

Pupils from Bassano, Countess, Duchess, and Rosemary will take part.

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Boys' Brown Elk Oxfords

Stout dark brown elk, mocassin toe piano sole, Goodyear rubber heel;

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Boys' Tan Box Kip Oxfords

With solid leather soles and Goodyear rubber heels. A most serviceable school shoe;

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Boys' Brown Canvas Running Shoes

An excellent quality high shoe, stoutly made; very popular for school wear;

special - 95c and \$1.35 a pair

Boys' Whoopee Pants

Made from strong blue denim, with red inserts. A real pant for school wear

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Boys' Tweed Longs

Strong, hard-wearing tweeds that will wear well;

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Men's and Boys' Rubbers and Overshoes

Before buying elsewhere see our very large stock, including a very fine assortment of excellent quality goods which belonged to the Bassano Trading bankrupt stock. These will be offered at big reductions from now on.

School Wear Specials for Girls and Misses**Jack and Jill Shoes**

The famed Jack and Jill Shoes in black patent straps and black calf oxfords; guaranteed to give satisfactory wear;

sizes 8 to 10½ - \$2.75

sizes 11 to 2 - \$2.95 and \$3.95

Girls' Cotton Hose

A strong wearing hose in fawn shade; very suitable for school wear; sizes 6½ to 8;

25c a pair

Misses' Lisle Hose

Of excellent quality; dressy, with lots of good wear;

special - 35c a pair

Misses' Beige Canvas Shoes

Three eyelet lacing, brown satin trimming and hard wearing crepe rubber soles;

special price - \$1.39 a pair

Boys' and Girls' Coveralls

Strong blue denim with red or yellow trimming;

special - \$1.35 a suit

Little Girls' Straw Hats

Smart little hats in natural, blue, rose and red straw;

special price - 49c each

THE GROCERY STORE**Grocery Specials for Saturday and Monday, August 29 and 31**

RED PLUM JAM, Aylmer brand 4 lb. tin .49

GRANATINE JAM, Quaker brand 40 oz. tin .49

SALTED PEANUTS Jumbo, fresh salted, per lb. .21

LUNCH TONGUE Harris' Clover Leaf, per 1 lb. tin .35

FRUIT SALAD Aylmer fancy quality, per tin .33

CANNED STRAWBERRIES choice quality, per No. 2 tin .29

MACARONI in 6 oz. pkts., 5 pds. for .27

SHELD WALNUTS halves, light meats, per lb. .47

RED ARROW SODAS family size; 2 pds. for .43

VICTORIA CROSS TEA a delicious tea, per 1 lb. .45

WESEN SALAD OIL for salad dressings; pint tin .45

CAMEO CRAF MEAT fancy quality; 6½ oz. tin .39

LAUNDRY SOAP F. & G. White Naptha, 12 bars .55

TOILET SOAP Calamine very refreshing, bars for .29

A. G. TEA per lb. 45c; 3 lbs. for ... \$1.25

A. G. COFFEE per lb ... 45c; 3 lbs. for ... \$1.25

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Peaches will not be plentiful until after September 1st.

Italian Prunes are just beginning this week, and ripe Tomatoes are moving freely. All regular lines of fruit and vegetables will be displayed in our window this weekend. Your purchases from this display will certainly please you, for quality counts, and that is where we specialize.

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